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Notice of Public Workshop on the Development of a Basin Plan Amendment for the Control of Salt and Boron Discharges into the San Joaquin River

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) will be holding a public workshop to discuss the development of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). As currently proposed, the amendment to the Basin Plan will establish a control program for point and non point source discharges to the San Joaquin River from the Mendota Dam to the Airport Way Bridge near Vernalis. The proposed control program is intended to implement a Total Maximum Daily Load and bring the San Joaquin River at the Airport Way Bridge near Vernalis into compliance with the existing salt and boron water quality objectives. A draft of the amendment and supporting staff report will be available for public comment no later than 4 November 2003 at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/programs/tmdl/Salt_Boron.htm

The Regional Board is the lead state agency charged with protection of water quality in the Central Valley. The Regional Board's Basin Plan contains water quality objectives and identifies programs of implementation to meet those water quality objectives. The Regional Board goes through a formal public process to amend its Basin Plans.

This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to provide the Regional Board with their views on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment and staff report. After the December workshop, a separate hearing will be held to consider adoption of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan.

WHERE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
3443 Routier Road, Suite A
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WHEN: 4 December 2003 or 5 December 2003. Interested parties should check the Regional Board's web site (or call Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 255-3039) two weeks before the scheduled meeting for the time and date.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Growers or their representatives, water district managers, county and city officials responsible for drainage or water management, local, state, and federal water suppliers, wetland managers, and other groups or individual interested in salinity or agricultural drainage management issues in the San Joaquin River Watershed.

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If you need more information about the workshop, you may send your comments or questions via e-mail to sjrsalttmdl@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov. If you do not have Internet access, you may call Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 255-3039. The workshop facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Tanaka at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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16 October 2003

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